



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a busy Christmas term. And of course, this will be a very different feel to Christmas Term. We will try our very best to celebrate and enjoy the many positives that we do have to be thankful for

With Remembrance Sunday this weekend, our Rights Respecting reference this time is aptly Article 30 '**Children have the Right to learn and use customs of their families**'

Anti-Bullying week – 16th – 20th November

The theme for 2020 is 'United against bullying' and we will mark the first day of the week by participating in 'Odd Socks Day'. This allows children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality. Children will complete a variety of activities in their classes and although we cannot mix bubbles, we will unite against bullying as a school in our own unique way!

Children in Need Day – Friday 13th November

During these challenging times, children's mental health is one of our main priorities. Next week we are participating in 'Five to Thrive' as part of Children in Need. The 5 ways to thrive are – being active, connecting, taking notice, being curious and giving. We will end the week with giving when children can come to school in their pj's and onesies for a small donation. Look out on our social media for some of the daily activities the children complete.



Trust Pumpkin Carving Competition

We had a fantastic response to our pumpkin competition and thank you to all who took part. It was a very difficult decision but we have chosen 3 winners across school and then a Trust winner – ourselves and Rosa Street staff have joined together to make that very difficult decision!

Winners from our school are: Hollie in Reception, Ennis in Y3 and Cole in Y6.

The Trust winner in Faith in Y5. Very well done and you will receive your prizes next week.

This is our first challenge that both schools have taken part in and we hope to continue this throughout the year. I think the next one might have a Christmas theme!!



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget

Remembrance Day

Thank you so much for all of the kind donations for the Poppy Appeal – we now have very limited merchandise but there are still poppies available. Although things will be slightly different this year, we will still take part in a moment of reflection on Wednesday at 11am.

Parent discussions

It is normally the time of year when we invite you into school to share success and targets for your child and for the year ahead. This is still so important to us all, but we will need to attempt this in a very different way this year. We have decided to arrange a class teacher one full afternoon slot - between 1.15pm and 5.50pm to allocate appointments for parents. The discussions can be either via Teams (online) or via the telephone - whichever is your preference. You will receive the invitation early next week and you will be able to request an early or later appointment slot. You will then receive your appointment time and confirmation of contact method. Appointment slots will be for 10 minutes per child and it will be key that these are kept to so that all parents have their opportunity for discussion.



Year 5 and 6 Fencing Taster Days - Thursday 12th November

All children in Years 5 and 6 will get the opportunity to take part in a fencing taster session next Thursday. Please can they make sure that they come into school wearing their PE kit on that day ready for their session. I am sure they will have a great time - en-garde!



Switch off fortnight

16th Nov – 27th November

Although we are always trying our best to be 'switch-off' minded, taking part in curriculum activities during switch-off fortnight just gives us important reminders to be aware of wasting our resources. We will be extra careful to monitor our habits of turning devices and lights off - in and around school – and reminding parents and teachers to as well! Please join us to support our campaign to look after our world.

Check out how you can help at <http://www.jointhepod.org/campaigns/switch-off-fortnight-2020>



Half Term Virtual Sports Competition - Results!

Well done to all of the children who logged some activity on the 'get set' website! Altogether across school we managed to log 144 different activities altogether! A super effort by everyone.

The winning class with 47 activities was Year 4. They really rose to their active challenge.

It isn't too late to keep adding activities on the tracker - we even get chances to win weekly prizes. Don't forget the website is: <https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo/log->

